MR. C. KUMARA DAS : (*a*) About 4,000 acres.

(*b*) Yes.

Weighing of Motor Vehicles.

53. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is at present, any arrangement for the weighing of motor vehicles by the Traffic Section of the Police Department ;

(*b*) if so, whether any fee is being levied for that ;

(*c*) if there is any fee, whether it has to be remitted in the treasury or paid direct to the Traffic Inspector ; and

(*d*) whether officers responsible for the weighing of the vehicles are realising now an amount not very insignificant, from owners of motor vehicles on this account without issuing receipts therefor ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

(*d*) No.

Inspection of Motor Vehicles.

54. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether in the matter of inspection of motor vehicles in the State, the A. S. P. and Traffic Inspectors who conduct the inspection at present are the final authorities ; and

(*b*) if not, who the final authority is ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Final authority is the Government under Section 33 of the Travancore Motor Vehicles Act, I of 1117.

Coffee plantation in Travancore.

55. *MR. K. DOMINIC JOSEPH : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the extent of coffee plantations in Travancore ;

(*b*) the total quantity of coffee produced in Travancore ;

(*c*) whether sufficient coffee to meet the needs of this country is produced here ; and

(*d*) if not, the quantity of coffee that is imported into Travancore annually ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : (*a*) The area under coffee is 5,850 acres.

(*b*) The annual yield is about 17,550 Cwts.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) 8,774 Cwts. of coffee seeds and 346 Cwts. of coffee powder were imported into Travancore in 1116 as against 818 Cwts. of seeds exported.

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